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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD OF INACTIVATING VIRUSES

Group Art Unit: 1617

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 is submitted in response to the final Office Action, Paper No. 8, mailed on October 22, 2002. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 21, 22, and 23. according to the attached sheets.

REMARKS

A final Office Action was issued in this application on October 22, 2002. In such Office Action, all pending claims 1-33 were rejected. In response thereto, claims 1, 9, 10, 21, 22, and 23 are amended herein. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-33 remain pending for the Examiner's consideration. None of the amendments set forth herein constitute the addition of new matter. The withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) is acknowledged. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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